MMR_0426 Allen Hare Australia Region

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Allen Hare, a dedicated model railroader, hails from Stokes Valley, New Zealand. His passion for trains led him to achieve the prestigious title of Master Model Railroader (MMR). To earn this distinction, Allen had to demonstrate expertise across various aspects of model railroading. Let's delve into his remarkable journey:

Background and Career: Before diving into the world of model trains, Allen served in the US Air Force as a pilot, flying C-141 A/B aircraft around the globe. His love for trains was rekindled during a visit to a model railroad club in Charleston, South Carolina. From there, he embarked on a lifelong journey in the hobby.

Layouts and Achievements:

Black Stag Lumber Co. RR: Allen's HO scale layout, the Black Stag Lumber Co. RR, captures the essence of West Virginia's

Mann's Creek Railway during the 1930s. The 20 x 22-foot walk-in layout features a 140-foot mainline run, showcasing his attention to detail and historical accuracy.

Master Model Railroader: Allen's commitment to excellence led him to earn Certificates of Achievement in seven out of eleven Achievement Program (AP) categories. These categories cover various aspects of model railroading, including motive power, cars, structures, scenery, and more.Allen's contributions to the model railroading community continue to inspire enthusiasts